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 appeal to our friends in its behalf.

DO YOU WISH TO GET RID OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION, PUT DOWN THE REBELLION?

LET'S SEE. THE HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR

ESTABLISHED A LETTER AND TWO SPEECHES, IN

WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS :

THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTHERN STATES IN THE SOUTHERN STATES. NO JUDICIAL DECISION—NO LEGISLATIVE ACTION. STATE OR NATIONAL, CAN BE ARRIVED AT, UNLESS WE OVERTURN THE SOUTHERN STATES. THE SOUTHERN STATES ARE THE LEADERS IN THE UNION. THE UNION MUST BE PRESERVED AND ITS MAINTENANCE WAS DEMANDED ESSENTIAL TO THE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE UNION AND TO ITS PERMANENT I. ACE.

MR. BLAIR IS A MEMBER OF THE CABINET, AND THE MOST PHILOSOPHICAL AND CONSERVATIVE OF THEM; AND HERE IS THE VIEW HE TAKES OF THE PROCLAMATION. OUR LEGISLATURE DECLARED IT NULL AND VOID, AND A VAGUE IDEA IS ENTERTAINED THAT SOMETHING WILL BE EVDED. WHEN THE REBELLION IS PUT DOWN, THE PROCLAMATION WILL BE SET ASIDE. WILL ANY ONE TELL US? THE PRESIDENT IS BY LAW THE JUDGE WHEN A REBELLION EXISTE, AND WHEN IT IS ENDED, IN ANY ONE STATE, OR IN ANY NUMBER OF STATES, AND RESISTANCE TO ANY LAW OR MILITARY ORDER THAT IS LEGITIMATE IS REBELLION, AND IT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS PUT DOWN UNTIL SUCH LAW OR ORDERS IS ACQUIRED IN. ON THIS POINT THE PRESIDENT IS THE JUDGE. SUPPOSE THE STATE OF LOUISIANA IS FULLY OCCUPIED BY FEDERAL TROOPS AND ALL CONFEDERATE FORCES DISPERSED. THE CONFISCATION BILL TAKES ALL THE PROPERTY OF REBELS, AND FROM THE NEGROES. THAT IS THE LAW TO WHICH THEY MUST SUBMIT; BUT GRANT THE PRESIDENT REMITS THE PENALTIES OF THAT BILL, THERE IS THE PROCLAMATION WITH ANXIETY AND ALARM; FOR, THOUGH THE CAUSE OF RELIGION MIGHT WITHSTAND THE UTMOST EFFORTS OF HIS ENEMY, THERE IS DANGER THAT IT WILL BE BRIGHTED BY HIS FRIENDSHIP. LIKE THE OLD MAN OF THE SEA, THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL EMBRACES THE OBJECTS OF HIS AFFECTION WITH A SO FRENZIED AN ARDOR THAT HE STRANGLES THEM.

THIS, HOWEVER, IS BUT A WORD OF CAUTION TO OTHERS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL WE CAN OFFER ONLY OUR MOST HEARTY COMMENDATIONS. THE SAVIOR OF GODNESS WILL BE REFRESHING TO US, WHO HAVE SO LONG BEEN COMPELLED TO ENDURE A SAVIOR OF A DIFFERENT KIND.

WE SUGGEST THAT THE FIRST SERMONS OF THE CAUSES BE WRITTEN BY HIMSELF. A LONG EXP.

HE HAS NO DOUBT, MADE HIM FAMILIAR WITH THE CAUSES OF EVIL; AND, FROM HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, HE COULD ILLUSTRATE HIS SHUNNING "AUDIENCES" THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS MANY ERRORS.

THE SERMONS WOULD BE FULL, NO DOUBT, OF THE INSPIRATION OF THE SPIRIT. IF THE EDITOR WILL ALLOW US, WE WILL SUGGEST THE TEXT—

"MAKE TO YOURSELF FRIENDS OF THE MAMMON OF WRIGHTSNESS."

MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS L. CHITTENDEN.

NO NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT HAS EVER SAID ONE WORD OF THIS TRUE AND GALLANT KENTUCKIAN, OR THE BATTLE IN WHICH HE FOUGHT.

WE HAVE HEARD FROM BRAVE SOLDIERS, WHO FOUGHT SHILOH, THAT HE WAS THE BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE.

AT STONE RIVER THERE WERE ONLY TWO GENERALS,

AFTER THE SECOND DAY'S FIGHT, WHO, IN CONSULTATION

AGREED THAT ROSECRANS SHOULD BE SUSTAINED.

IF THERE IS A MAJOR GENERAL, AS WE HAVE LEARNED FROM EVERY SOURCE, WHO, WITH HIS CAUSE AND COOL APPARENT INDIFERRENCE, BACKED UP ROSECRANS WELL AND TRULY, IT WAS THIS BRAVE FRIEND AND FELLOW-KENTUCKIAN OF OURS.

THE REBELLION IS ENTIRELY IN HIS HANDS. IT IS ONLY WHEN HE SO PRONOUNCES IT; AND, SINCE KENTUCKY IS PLEDGED TO FURNISH HIM ALL HE NEEDS TO PUT DOWN THE REBELLION; AND DECLINES TO EXERCISE ANY CONTROL AS TO HOW IT SHALL BE DONE, IN THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH ANY POWER CAN BE EXERCISED.

THE PROCESSION IS REPEATED IN TENNESSEE, ALABAMA, NORTH CAROLINA, AND FLORIDA. STATE AFTER STATE IS INHABITATED. THE PRESIDENT HAS MEN AND MONEY TO ACCOMPLISH THE END, AND IF HIS PROCLAMATION IS BY HIMSELF NULL AND VOID, THIS STATE ACTION SHOUTS INQUIRY, AND HE CAN PROSECUTE THIS ACTION. IT IS FALSE TO TELL US THAT ABRAM LINCOLN WILL DO THIS. THE DESTRUCTION OF SLAVERY IS HIS CHERISHED OBJECT. HE HOLDS IT THE GREAT POINT IN HIS FUTURE NAME IN HISTORY. CONGRESS WILL GIVE HIM THE MEN AND MONEY HE KNOWS HOW TO USE THEM. HE IS AN ORDINARY MAN; HOWEVER MUCH HIS CAPACITY HAS BEEN DOUBTED. HE HAS AFFECTED MODERATION WHEN IT WAS USEFUL, AND UNMOVED POWER WITHOUT SCRUPLE, WHEN HE NEEDED IT TO ACCOMPLISH AN END. THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REBELLION IS ENTIRELY IN HIS HANDS. IT IS ONLY WHEN HE SO PRONOUNCES IT; AND SINCE KENTUCKY IS PLEDGED TO FURNISH HIM ALL HE NEEDS TO PUT DOWN THE REBELLION; AND DECLINES TO EXERCISE ANY CONTROL AS TO HOW IT SHALL BE DONE, IN THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH ANY POWER CAN BE EXERCISED.

ONE MAY SAY HE WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE BY SUCH A PROCESS. THAT, TOO, IS JUST AS HE PLEASES. HE CAN BE "RE-ELECTED" FOUR YEARS MORE IF NECESSARY, OR HE CAN DISSOLVE THE CONSTITUTION AND DESTROY IT.

A PARTY IN THIS STATE, WHICH HAS JUST OBTAINED CONTROL OF ITS INTERESTS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS, HAVE ABOUT HAD IT DENOUNCED ABOLITIONISM. THEY EXPRESS A HOLLOW HORROR OF IT. THEY EXECUTE THE PROCLAMATION BEFORE THE PEOPLE. WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? PUT DOWN THE REBELLION, THEY SAY, AND THEN THE PROCLAMATION WILL BE SET ASIDE. HOW DO THEY KNOW HOW THE REBELLION WILL BE PUT DOWN, OR WHAT WILL BE THE STATE OF THE WHITE MAN AND THE NEGRO IN THE SEEDED STATES WHEN THE REBELLION IS PUT DOWN? THEY PLEDGE THE LAST DOLLAR TO THE PRESIDENT TO PUT DOWN THE REBELLION WHEN HE IS THE SOLE JUDGE AS TO HOW TO PUT IT DOWN, OR WHEN IT IS PUT DOWN. THEY HAVE ONLY THE POWER TO EXERCISE ANY CONTROL BY HOLDING THE PURSE, AND THEY DENOUNCE THAT AS DISLOYALTY AND SECESSION.

THE FACT IS, THOSE WHO SEE WHERE THEY ARE GOING ARE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY; ALL THEIR PROFESSIONS TO THE CONTRARY ARE MERELY SIMULATIONS AND HYPOCRISY. THEY ARE NOT OPPOSED TO THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY AT ALL. HE KNOWS IT; AND HECKLE THE EFFORTS IN THEIR BEHALF IN THIS STATE.

WE HAVE CONCLUDED TO DISCONTINUE HERETEFORE OUR PAPER OF MONDAY, IN ORDER TO AFFORD OUR EMPLOYEES AN OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP THE SABBATH. THERE ARE PROBABLY FEW PERSONS WHO DO NOT KNOW THAT NEARLY ALL THE LABOR OF ISSUING EACH NUMBER OF A DAILY MORNING PAPER IS PERFORMED THE DAY BEFORE THE DAY OF ISSUE. THIS, ALTHOUGH THE WORK OF OUR PAPER IS DONE ON SATURDAY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WHAT IS COMPLETED BY BREAKFAST TIME SUNDAY MORNING. BY PUBLISHING A MONDAY MORNING PAPER, NEARLY ALL THE WORK OF EDITING, TYPE-SETTING AND PRINTING MUST BE DONE ON SUNDAY, AND IT IS NECESSARILY THE SAME IN EVERY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT THAT PUBLISHES A PAPER ON MONDAY MORNING.

OUR INSTITUTIONS ARE SUBJECTED TO A TRIAL THROUGH WHICH OTHERS HAVE GONE, AND FAILED GENERALLY. WE HAVE THOUGHT THAT WE WERE SMARTER THAN OTHER PEOPLE, BUT WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT WE WERE MISTAKEN IN THAT ESTIMATE OF OURSELVES. MEN ARE THE SAME IN ALL COUNTRY, AT PRESENT, MORE SO. THE PARTY IN POWER HAVE LOST ALL IDEAS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY, AND ARE GOING ON THE HIGHER LAW OF DISCRETION.

NEW ENGLAND IS A DISTRESSINGLY UNHEALTHY PLACE. THE DRAFT HAS DEVELOPED THAT FACT, AND OF ABOUT A THOUSAND IN BOSTON NEARLY ALL WERE EXEMPTED FOR THE WANT OF HEALTH. IN HARTFORD, OUT OF 1,127 MEN, 608 WERE EXEMPT. IT IS NOTICED THAT NEARLY ALL THE ABOLITIONISTS ARE DISEASED. THEY ARE VERY COMPETENT TO MANAGE THE CONTRACTING DEPARTMENT.

THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL DOES NOT REPEAT THE ASSERTION THAT THE LATE ELECTION WAS THE FAIREST EVER HELD. THE EDITOR OUGHT NOT TO FAILE; FOR THE ELECTION IS A NECESSITY. HOWEVER, WE SHALL KEEP IT STANDING IN THE DEMOCRAT WHERE EVERYBODY CAN READ IT, AND NOT FORGET IT.

WE HAVE VARIOUS MILITARY ORDERS ISSUED BY THOSE APPOINTED TO SUPERINTEND THE ELECTION IN THIS STATE, WHICH ARE CURIOSITIES AND MONSTROSITIES. WE SHALL PUBLISH THEM TO SHOW THE WORLD, AND THE REST OF MANKIND, HOW LIBERTY AND LIBERTY FLOURISH IN KENTUCKY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT BRAGG IS COMING INTO THIS STATE. IF SO, HE IS TREATED AS A HERO, AND WISHES TO BE PAROLED.

NOW THAT THE REBELLION IS ON ITS LAST LEG, THE STAY-AT-HOME PATRIOTS ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE VALOROUS.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY: SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1863.

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Arrives. Closes.

First Eastern and Northern. 7:30 P. M.

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Second Western and Northern and Southern Kentucky. 6:00 P. M.

Louisville and Lexington railroad. 6:00 P. M.

Louisville and Bardstown railroad. 7:15 P. M.

Zionville and Bardstown railroad. 7:30 P. M.

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Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and closes Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Mails for way-offices close at 9:00 P. M. on all roads where the principal mails close at 12:00 at noon.

The mailboats for Cincinnati carry only mail, except on Sundays, when the Eastern mail is sent.

No Sunday mails on the Louisville and Lexington railroad, Bardstown Branch railroad, Lebanon Branch railroad, and Cincinnati.

Office opens at 7 A. M., and closes at 7 P. M.

The Box Delivery will be kept open until 7 P. M.

Sunday Postoffice will be open from 7 A. M.

and 12 noon.

Arrives at 7 A. M. and closes at 12 noon for advertising.

## CITY NEWS.

### JOB PRINTING.

The Job Department in the Democrat Office is now ready for all kinds of printing. Bills, Circulars, Cards, Posters, &c., printed at the shortest possible notice, and at prices to suit the times.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Friday, August 7.—Com'd by Mike Corwin, peace warrant against a couple of citizens in Shippingport, county of Jefferson; no case made out, but sent before the grand jury for investigation.

John Kelly, drunk and disorderly conduct; \$200 for six months.

Joseph Smith, assault on Ed. Hogan; sent before the grand jury.

Joe Hitch, Martin Borin V. and Joe Young, obtaining money from divers and sundry persons, for the avowed purpose of burying a strumpet, who, it was alleged, had, from remorse of conscience or something else, jumped into the river and drowned herself, but Coroner Gill could not find any drowned woman.

It was only a guess to get money. Officers Swinney and Skluborn deserve great credit for their industry in ferreting out such persons as impose upon the community for lewd purposes.

Hitch was held in \$500 to answer in the Circuit Court. Borin and Young held each in \$300 to be of good behaviour for twelve months. J. W. Lee bailed Borin, and J. O. Berry bailed Hitch. Young, poor fellow, had to go to the workhouse; his friends deserted him.

A second charge was preferred against John Hitch, for offering to pass counterfeit money. He was discharged from custody.

Peace warrant on Ansul Bell vs. Jacob Hartman; case sent before the grand jury.

R. M. Enlow and Wm. B. Williams, charged with stealing a horse from some one unknown; discharged.

Thos. R. McIntosh and Allen Smith, charged with obtaining a horse of J. W. Lee, Comstock, a boy, hired a horse from Lee, got drunk, as boys generally do on a bust, to show off, but alas! nature fell as well as his body to the ground, and the accused got possession of the horse in consequence of the horse being loose. Smith was chasing an old German on the pavement, and yelling at a manful rate, about the hour of one in the night. They were handed over to their offenders, it being no felony; \$300 for three months' good behavior. Workhouse.

An assault warrant against Mrs. Wipper, of Portland; continued until to-morrow.

Phelps Gardiner, charged with stealing a cow from Elizabeth Thompson. No case. Discharged.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.—We publish in an appropriate column this morning, an announcement of the death of Capt. Horace Minor Gray, an old citizen of Louisville, who for some years past has spent most of his time in the country. At the ripe old age of 75 he has fallen. He is probably the last of a well-known class of river men, whose fame and peculiar character has made them as well known abroad as at home. Their honesty was impeccable, and their fidelity to their trust worthy of all imitation. Social in his habits, Capt. Gray's company was sought after by the ablest and best of our community; and, even now, many of his original anecdotes peculiar to early scenes in the West and Southwest are well remembered, and are worth to set the table in a roar. Affectionate in his disposition, honest in all his dealings, his memory will long be cherished by those who knew him in his vigor and his prime.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the County Court during the week ending August 7, 1863.

Thos. Casey and Margaret Mullin. A. B. Miller and Ellen Jett. Adam Roth and Johanna Sauer. Wm. Roth and Margaret Hufman. Wm. C. Atkinson and Bell Wallace. Jessie Chappell and Sarah E. Chappell. Eliza Keeler and Emma Hochadel. Eliza Keeler and John L. Keeler. H. K. Keeler and Ella Smith. John B. Starnes and Bell Wallace. Wm. Cawer and Molly Sturlys. Joseph Eichensberger and Theresa Dittmer.

MAIL FAILURES.—A correspondent at Columbus, Ky., complains that, though that place by contract is entitled to a daily mail from this city, the Louisville papers are received there via Glasgow four days after date. This is all wrong, and the proper parties should see to it that the mails are forwarded by the most direct route and received on the day they leave here.

There will be a grand festival given by the ancient order of the Harugari, at Woodland Garden, on Monday the 10th inst., which judging from arrangements that have been made, will be a splendid affair. If you wish to enjoy yourself, do not fail to be there.

"CUBAS."—Henry B. Green has purchased "Cubas," the saloon opposite the theater, and we feel satisfied that all who wish to "smile" will go to Cubas and tell Henry that he's "Green."

GONE.—Our clever, good-looking, and general friend Stockton, of the United States Hotel, has left the city on a visit to his parents. Joy be with him in his travels.

LOST.—A member of the Louisville Post Band lost or mislaid one of his music books last evening. The possessor of it will please leave it at this office.

OUR very clever and accommodating friend, George O. Hart, of the steamer Liberty No. 2, has our indebtedness for favors to this office.

There are now about three hundred rebel prisoners confined in the military prison in the city.

ONCEFORD that John Morgan couldn't get over Shackelford.

We received late Memphis papers yes- terday morning.

### Horrible Murder Committed by Negro Troops.—A Whole Family Murdered.

One of the most atrocious murders that has ever been committed in this country was perpetrated on last Tuesday morning, near or below Island No. 10. As near as we glean the truth of the particulars from our clever correspondent, it appears that eighteen negro soldiers, from Island No. 10, went to the residence of Mr. Frank Beckham, in the vicinity of Compromise, on the bank of the river, and deliberately murdered Mr. Frank Beckham. Not being satisfied after doing this most damning deed, they murdered his father, a man 80 years of age, Maj. Ben. Beckham, who pleaded with the incarnate devil for his life, but to no purpose. This was not all. Four very interesting children were murdered—Laura, aged 14; Kate, aged 10; Caroline, aged 7, and Richard, aged 2 years. The fiends first caught Mr. B. and his father, tied them together, and, by force of arms, drove them to the bank of the river; and, notwithstanding the entreaties of the old gray-haired man, they shot and stabbed them to death, and threw their bodies together into the river. The inhuman hellions then took poor little Richard (the youngest child), tied his arms and feet, and threw him into the river. Then the incarnate devils took the two youngest girls, and tied their bodies together and threw them into the river, where they, too, soon found a watery grave. Not being content with this, they forced the eldest girl, who was said to be very pretty and intelligent, into the mighty stream, and because death refused to receive her into his arms, upon the lone bosom of the rapid river, the devils fired at her and beat her over the head with the butt of their muskets, until she sank to rise no more. This affair has created no little excitement in that portion of country.

We have since learned that the bodies of the unfortunate grandfather and youngest child have been recovered. Fortunately, two of the family of children were off at school, and the mother and a little son had gone to Owensboro on a visit, or they too would have, perhaps, shared the fate of those who went before. Twelve of the negroes have been caught by a lot of Federal cavalry, six having made their escape. Those who were captured have been put in irons at Island No. 10, and only await their trial. We can only publish the truth as handed to us. Comment is unnecessary.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The following transfers of real estate were made in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson from the 5th to the 8th inst.

Chas A. Page and wife to Ernest Works, street, between East and First, by 105 feet, deep, more or less, to an acre, \$1,500.00.

Henry C. E. and wife to W. M. S. S. 40 feet, on 105 feet deep, \$1,500.00.

John F. and wife to C. E. E. 40 acres more or less, \$1,500.00.

John F. and wife to M. S. M. 25 feet, front, on 105 feet deep, \$1,500.00.

John F. and wife to C. E. E. 40 acres more or less, \$1,500.00.

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